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Extensions to Hyperpolarizability Calculations

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The goal of this work was to develop fast efficient computational procedures for obtaining accurate estimates of molecular nonlinear optical properties.

I. Background

The polarization, P , induced in a medium by an external electric field E is given by

$$P = P^0 + \chi^{(1)} \cdot E + \chi^{(2)} \cdot E \cdot E + \chi^{(3)} \cdot E \cdot E \cdot E + \dots \quad (1)$$

where $\chi^{(n)}$ are the n th order susceptibility tensors of the bulk medium. Nonlinear optical properties of substances arise from nonzero values of terms higher than $\chi^{(1)}$. These bulk susceptibilities can be expressed in terms of the molecular induced dipole. The dipole moment of a system interacting with an electric field can be written

$$\mu_i = \mu_i^0 + \alpha_{ij} E_j + \frac{1}{2!} \beta_{ijk} E_j E_k + \frac{1}{3!} \gamma_{ijkl} E_j E_k E_l + \dots \quad (2)$$

where μ_j^0 is the permanent dipole moment and α_{ij} , β_{ijk} , and γ_{ijkl} are tensor elements of the polarizability, first hyperpolarizability and second hyperpolarizability, respectively. In the above expression the Einstein convention of summation over repeated indices is assumed.

As an efficient method for the calculation of frequency dependent properties at the Hartree-Fock level, we have implemented the "any-order" TDHF procedures of Sekino and Bartlett¹ and Karna and Dupuis². Our initial TDHF codes have been implemented and distributed as part of the MOPAC semiempirical program as part of MOPAC93³ and as part of the GAMESS program package.⁴ The semiempirical program is designed to study systems too large for the current *ab initio* programs. The distributed versions of the TDHF program are capable of calculating the quantities listed below:

| Property | Name | Abbreviation Used |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| $\alpha(-\omega; \omega)$ | Frequency Dependent Polarizabilities | |
| $\beta(-2\omega; \omega, \omega)$ | Second Harmonic Generation | SHG |
| $\beta(-\omega; 0, \omega)$ | Electrooptic Pockels Effect | EOPE |

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| $\beta(0;-\omega,\omega)$ | Optical Rectification | OR |
| $\gamma(-3\omega;\omega,\omega,\omega)$ | Third Harmonic Generation | THG |
| $\gamma(-2\omega;0,\omega,\omega)$ | DC-Electric Field Induced Second Harmonic Generation | EFISH |
| $\gamma(-\omega;\omega,-\omega,\omega)$ | Intensity Dependent Index of Refraction (also Degenerate Four-Wave Mixing) | IDRI DFWM |
| $\gamma(-\omega;0,0,\omega)$ | Optical Kerr Effect | OKE |

The TDHF procedure in GAMESS is capable of performing both semiempirical (AM1 and PM3) and *ab initio* calculations. Furthermore, the *ab initio* version of the TDHF code is implemented as both a conventional SCF procedure based on previously calculated and stored two-electron integrals and a direct SCF procedure in which the integrals are calculated as needed and not stored. This latter procedure is necessary for large basis sets. We have also implement the parallel computer capabilities of GAMESS into the TDHF code and this procedure runs on a wide variety of parallel computers. The combination of parallel and direct TDHF now allow system of experimental interest to be studied and this forms the basis of our ongoing research. This program is now a tool for general use.

II. Solvent Effects

Solvent effects are important for solution phase hyperpolarizabilities. One method to take solvent effects into account is via the "reaction field" (RF) model first proposed by Onsager⁵. In this model, the molecule of interest (the solute) is put in a cavity surrounded by a continuous medium (the solvent) with a fixed dielectric constant, ϵ . This procedure has been implemented within the framework of both semiempirical programs⁶⁻⁸ and *ab initio* programs⁹ to predict solvent effects on conformational and isomerization energies and electronic and vibrational spectra. We have implemented this procedure in our TDHF programs to study solvent effects on the hyperpolarizabilities of molecules.

The electrostatic solvent effects are included by an additional perturbation term, H' , in the Hamiltonian, which describes the coupling between the molecular dipole ($\vec{\mu}$) and the reaction field (\vec{R}) as

$$H' = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{R} . \quad (3)$$

The reaction field is, in turn, proportional to the molecular dipole

$$\vec{R} = g \cdot \vec{\mu} , \quad (4)$$

where g depends on the dielectric constant of the medium and cavity size. For a spherical cavity

$$g = \frac{2(\epsilon - 1)}{(2\epsilon + 1)a_0^3} , \quad (5)$$

where a_0 is the cavity radius.

Using this term in the variational procedure, we obtain

$$F = h_0 - \mu \cdot g \cdot \langle \psi | \hat{\mu} | \psi \rangle + D(2J - K) \quad (6)$$

as the expression for the Fock matrix with the SCRF perturbation included. For purposes of evaluation, the dipole portion can be separated into nuclear and electronic contributions as

$$F = h_0 - \mu \cdot g \cdot \text{Tr}\{\mu_{\text{elec}} D\} - \mu \cdot g \cdot \mu_{\text{nuc}} + D(2J - K) \quad (7)$$

utilizing the property that the trace of an operator with the density matrix yields the expectation value for the operator. This allows a straightforward evaluation of the new Fock matrix using available matrices within the code.

The solution presented above is valid for the zeroth order TDHF solution, however the perturbation term must be reexamined for higher order expressions. Consider the first order TDHF equations. Taking the derivative of equation (7) with respect to the applied field along the a direction (where $a \in \{x, y, z\}$), yields the following expression for F^a :

$$F^a = -\mu \cdot g \cdot \text{Tr}\{\mu_{\text{electronic}}^a D^0 + \mu_{\text{electronic}}^0 D^a\} - \mu \cdot g \cdot \mu_{\text{nuclear}}^a + D^a(2J - K). \quad (8)$$

With the nuclei fixed, the derivative of the nuclear part of the dipole moment operator is equal to zero, giving the first order expression

$$F^a = -\mu \cdot g \cdot \text{Tr}\{\mu_{\text{electronic}} D^a\} + D^a(2J - K). \quad (9)$$

Applying the same procedure, the expressions for the higher order terms (through third order) are found to be

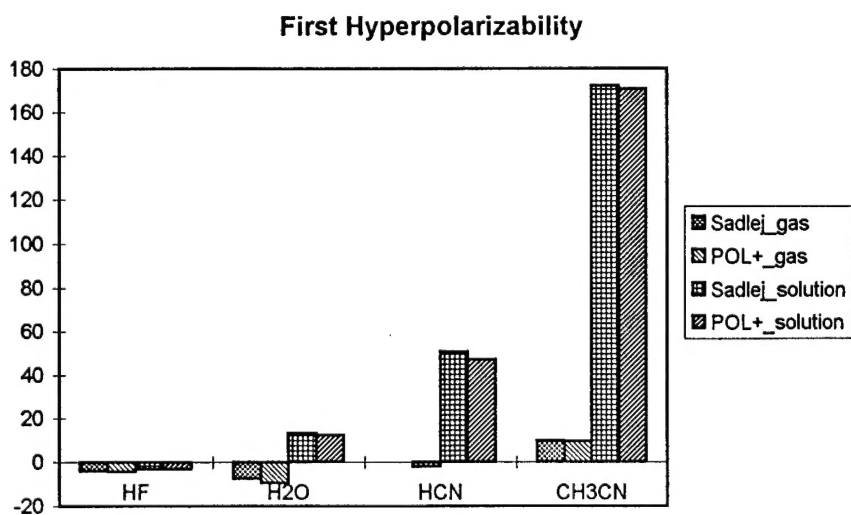
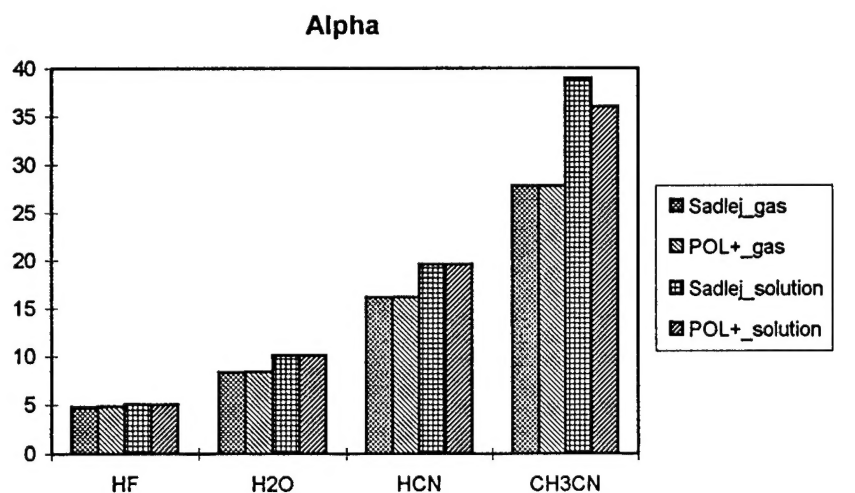
$$F^{ab} = -\mu \cdot g \cdot \text{Tr}\{\mu_{\text{electronic}} D^{ab}\} + D^{ab}(2J - K), \quad (10)$$

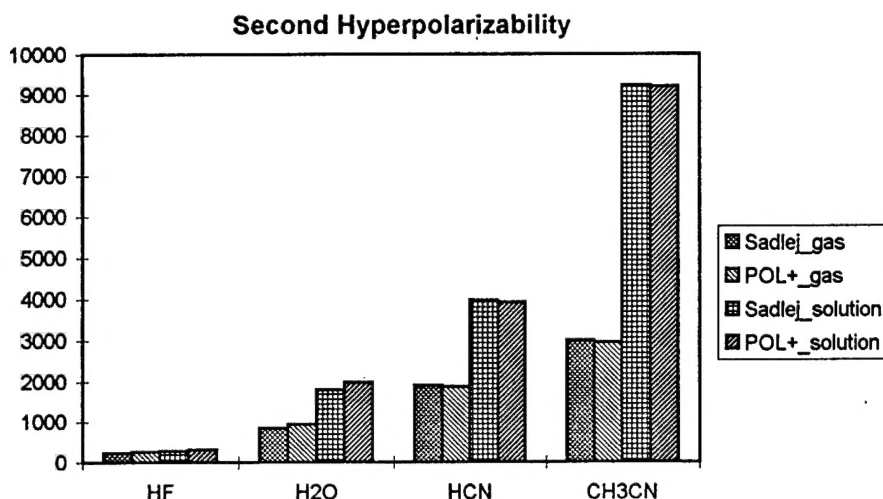
$$F^{abc} = -\mu \cdot g \cdot \text{Tr}\{\mu_{\text{electronic}} D^{abc}\} + D^{abc}(2J - K). \quad (11)$$

Results

Our preliminary results are based on four small, test molecules - HF, H₂O, HCN, and CH₃CN. In this study, we employed four different basis sets: 2 "normal" quantum chemical basis sets (6-31G**¹⁰ and cc-pVDZ¹¹) and 2 "NLO" basis sets (Sadlej¹² and POL+¹³). The POL+ basis set is the same as Sadlej's polarization basis set with the addition of a set of d functions on all hydrogens.

A summary of our findings is shown in the following figures, which compare the isolated molecule (gas) results with the SCRF-TDHF results (solution) for the two larger basis sets. A complete set of results given in the appendix. All SCRF calculations were done with a dielectric constant of 80, approximately the value of water.





The solvent effects on the hyperpolarizabilities (β and γ) are clearly much larger than for the polarizability (α). Of the hyperpolarizabilities, β is more interesting in that 1) the solvent effects are very large, 2) the solvent sometimes causes a reversal of sign of β , and 3) basis set effects are hard to converge. We are continuing our studies to larger, more experimentally reasonable systems with the goal of providing a benchmark of the accuracy of the method.

One problem with SCRF calculations is the arbitrary nature of the cavity. In this study we have used spherical cavities based on molar volumes or van der Waals radii. The next step is to improve the nature of the cavity by including higher moments in the interaction and/or using more realistic cavity shapes. All of these approaches have been implemented by others for ordinary SCF energy calculations and should be easy to implement in our TDHF-SCRF codes.

Another major problem, particular with solutes like those in our preliminary study, is the lack of specific solute-solvent interactions in the SCRF model. One method to work around this problem is to include several explicit solvent molecules in the cavity - thus obtaining the major short range and long range interactions. This approach was taken by Mikkelsen *et al.*¹⁴ in their RPA calculations and we are beginning similar calculations with our TDHF codes. The difficulties are in how many solvents to choose, where to put them, and what size of cavity to use.

III. Other TDHF Improvements

In addition to the TDHF-SCRF procedure, we have made other improvements in the TDHF code. One continuing problem with this type of TDHF procedure is its poor convergence.

To help we have improved the code to use better initial guesses of starting matrices, implemented an extrapolation procedure for the "Fock" matrices, and tested a few DIIS procedures to help convergence. A great deal more needs to be done in this area and we are continuing to do so. One method currently under implementation is to solve a set of uncoupled TDHF-like equations and use these results as better initial guesses.

One further improvement to the GAMES TDHF code we have made is the ability to calculate all components of β and γ . With these results, it is possible to rotate the reference axes to either a) the moments of inertia, b) the optical axis (eigenvectors of α), or c) an arbitrary input set. The ability is necessary to allow the comparison of hyperpolarizability components between different calculations or during molecular transformations.

Our "new" versions of the TDHF code will be shortly send to Dr. Mark Gordon's group at Iowa State University for replacement of the older, less capable versions of the TDHF procedure in the available version of GAMESS.

We are also developing a complex version of the TDHF codes. An initial version of this code has been developed that uses fixed (input) damping factors and calculates the real and imaginary frequency dependent polarizabilities and hyperpolarizabilities. This work is in collaboration with Dr. Shashi Karna, USAF Philips Laboratory, New Mexico. Future work is also planed to go beyond TDHF and include electron correlation.

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VI. Personnel

This grant has been solely used to support a single graduate student - Antonio Ferreira, who should graduate with a Ph.D. in August 1997. It is his work that has been discussed in this report.

Several papers resulting from this support are in preparation and will be forwarded as soon as they are ready. Below is a list of conference presentations made by Antonio Ferreira while being supported by this grant.

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| February 1996 | Poster at the 36th Sanibel Symposium, St. Augustine, FL, "A Self-Consistent Reaction Field Model for the Inclusion of Solvent Effects in TDHF Calculations of Hyperpolarizabilities". |
| December 1995 | Talk at the SE/SW Regional ACS Meeting, Memphis, TN, "Calculations of Solvent Effects for Nonlinear Optical Properties". |
| August 1995 | Poster at the 12th Canadian Symposium on Theoretical Chemistry, Fredericton, NB, "Solvent Effects in TDHF Calculations". |
| May 1995 | Poster at the 24th Southeastern Theoretical Chemistry Association Conference, New Orleans, LA, "Corrections and Improvements to TDHF Calculations of NLO Properties". |
| August 1994 | Talk at the 208th National American Chemical Society Meeting, Washington, DC, "Model Potential Studies of Hyperpolarizabilities". |
| November 1993 | Poster at Current Trends in Computational Chemistry, Vicksburg, MS, "Can a Very Simple Model Give Reasonable Hyperpolarizabilities?". |

Appendix

The following tables contain TDHF data for HF, H₂O, HCN, and CH₃CN for each of four basis sets. Data is given for molecular geometries obtained with and without the reaction field (labeled as SCRF and gas, respectively). For each input geometry, data is also given for calculations without the reaction field (gas), with the field (scrf), and a hybrid method based on using the reaction field in the reference calculation but not in the TDHF (zern). This last procedure is not a viable method.

Table 1: Static Polarizabilities

| Molecule | Basis | Gas Geometry | | | SCRF Geometry | | |
|--------------------|---------|--------------|---------|---------|---------------|---------|---------|
| | | gas | zern | scrf | gas | zern | scrf |
| HF | 6-31G** | 2.6803 | 2.6476 | 2.7236 | 2.6875 | 2.6543 | 2.7309 |
| | pVDZ | 2.3432 | 2.3069 | 2.3688 | 2.3503 | 2.3135 | 2.3759 |
| | Sadlej | 4.8123 | 4.7990 | 5.0263 | 4.8230 | 4.8094 | 5.0378 |
| | POL+ | 4.8363 | 4.8223 | 5.0519 | 4.8472 | 4.8328 | 5.0636 |
| H ₂ O | 6-31G** | 4.8672 | 4.6984 | 5.2517 | 4.9170 | 4.7378 | 5.2996 |
| | pVDZ | 4.9334 | 4.7682 | 5.3340 | 4.9767 | 4.8041 | 5.3780 |
| | Sadlej | 8.3621 | 8.3630 | 10.0835 | 8.3851 | 8.3847 | 10.1152 |
| | POL+ | 8.3947 | 8.3825 | 10.1115 | 8.4180 | 8.4045 | 10.1437 |
| HCN | 6-31G** | 11.5677 | 11.4140 | 13.2422 | 11.6081 | 11.4525 | 13.2977 |
| | pVDZ | 12.1155 | 11.9187 | 13.8201 | 12.1578 | 11.9588 | 13.8775 |
| | Sadlej | 16.1595 | 16.2735 | 19.5169 | 16.2273 | 16.3414 | 19.6181 |
| | POL+ | 16.1944 | 16.2909 | 19.5357 | 16.3414 | 16.3594 | 19.6378 |
| CH ₃ CN | 6-31G** | 22.1579 | 22.0182 | 26.6923 | 22.2140 | 22.0712 | 26.7810 |
| | pVDZ | 22.7882 | 22.5712 | 27.4515 | 22.8448 | 22.6247 | 27.5396 |
| | Sadlej | 27.8142 | 28.1658 | 35.7934 | 27.9211 | 28.2768 | 38.9812 |
| | POL+ | 27.8545 | | 35.8456 | 27.9604 | 28.3110 | 36.0317 |

Table 2: Static First Hyperpolarizabilities (geometry/method)

| Molecule | Basis | Gas Geometry | | | SCRF Geometry | | |
|--------------------|---------|--------------|---------|---------|---------------|---------|---------|
| | | gas | zern | scrf | gas | zern | scrf |
| HF | 6-31G** | -8.229 | -7.734 | -8.649 | -8.304 | -7.804 | -8.733 |
| | pVDZ | -9.218 | -8.772 | -9.688 | -9.307 | -8.856 | -9.786 |
| | Sadlej | -4.106 | -2.488 | -2.940 | -4.172 | -2.538 | -3.001 |
| | POL+ | -4.401 | -2.540 | -3.001 | -4.468 | -2.589 | -3.061 |
| H ₂ O | 6-31G** | -17.031 | -14.908 | -21.255 | -17.668 | -15.410 | -22.056 |
| | pVDZ | -17.395 | -15.324 | -21.688 | -17.846 | -15.693 | -22.30 |
| | Sadlej | -7.533 | 7.856 | 13.500 | -7.733 | 7.810 | 13.466 |
| | POL+ | -9.522 | 7.260 | 12.513 | -9.674 | 7.237 | 12.516 |
| HCN | 6-31G** | -19.123 | -18.605 | -31.588 | -19.296 | -18.753 | -31.955 |
| | pVDZ | -25.331 | -24.102 | -40.543 | -25.526 | -24.261 | -40.952 |
| | Sadlej | 0.095 | 27.010 | 50.272 | -0.106 | 27.120 | 50.638 |
| | POL+ | -2.065 | 25.109 | 46.735 | -2.260 | 25.222 | 47.093 |
| CH ₃ CN | 6-31G** | -21.429 | -13.126 | -16.417 | -21.825 | -13.444 | -16.997 |
| | pVDZ | -32.259 | -22.127 | -35.601 | -32.554 | -22.349 | -36.064 |
| | Sadlej | 10.031 | 71.825 | 169.836 | 10.028 | 72.403 | 172.031 |
| | POL+ | 9.687 | | 169.966 | 9.679 | 71.611 | 170.682 |

Table 3: Static Second Hyperpolarizabilities

| Molecule | Basis | Gas Geometry | | | SCRF Geometry | | |
|--------------------|---------|--------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | gas | zern | scrf | gas | zern | scrf |
| HF | 6-31G** | 24.4969 | 22.8757 | 27.5571 | 24.6650 | 23.0355 | 27.7847 |
| | pVDZ | 25.1817 | 23.6617 | 28.0813 | 25.3984 | 23.8653 | 28.3581 |
| | Sadlej | 235.9687 | 232.7408 | 279.4043 | 236.8560 | 233.5658 | 280.5249 |
| | POL+ | 269.2070 | 263.5369 | 316.6789 | 270.2094 | 264.4685 | 317.9454 |
| H ₂ O | 6-31G** | 109.3723 | 94.3637 | 172.9602 | 110.0734 | 94.6951 | 174.7522 |
| | pVDZ | 118.6161 | 101.5090 | 181.7827 | 119.4831 | 102.0332 | 183.8751 |
| | Sadlej | 837.9313 | 858.3272 | 1799.8793 | 833.8976 | 855.0305 | 1796.8119 |
| | POL+ | 936.8293 | 944.3039 | 1983.3998 | 930.7612 | 939.5260 | 1977.5857 |
| HCN | 6-31G** | 33.4662 | 26.9118 | 52.8463 | 34.1105 | 27.3383 | 54.1165 |
| | pVDZ | 70.0412 | 59.2491 | 117.3726 | 70.5800 | 59.5340 | 118.8143 |
| | Sadlej | 1909.0660 | 1984.4866 | 3944.1443 | 1919.2854 | 1996.2000 | 3981.3622 |
| | POL+ | 1867.4501 | 1965.2312 | 3914.2968 | 1878.1392 | 1977.4493 | 3942.4103 |
| CH ₃ CN | 6-31G** | 315.5950 | 309.2366 | 750.3814 | 316.7645 | 310.6964 | 757.0030 |
| | pVDZ | 502.3181 | 463.6660 | 1065.1033 | 503.2560 | 464.7043 | 1071.3015 |
| | Sadlej | 2993.3864 | 3403.6288 | 9124.6892 | 3011.3751 | 3430.5305 | 9241.1446 |
| | POL+ | 2945.6121 | | 9083.8205 | 2963.1648 | 3407.3024 | 9197.2817 |